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On Main Street, opposite M. B. Haver's, in  
the north end of the "Manchester Hall."

TERMS.—The Whig will be furnished to sub-  
scribers at \$5.00 per annum in advance.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of  
\$1.00 per square for the first insertion, and 50 cents  
for each week thereafter—ten lines or less, con-  
stituting a square. The number of insertions re-  
quired, must be marked on the margin of the man-  
uscript, or they will be inserted till the copy is  
used up. Advertisements from a dis-  
tance, must be accompanied with the cash, or  
good reference in town. Announcing candidates  
for office will be \$10 for county offices, \$10 for  
state offices—in advance.

Yearly Advertising.

For forty lines or less—renewable at pleasure  
\$5.00. No contract taken for less than one year—  
and payable half yearly in advance.

The privilege of annual advertising is limited to  
their own immediate business, and all advertise-  
ments for the benefit of other persons, sent in by  
them must be paid for by the square.

Professional Advertisements.

For 10 lines or less, not alterable, 3 months, \$12  
"10 do do do 6 do 20  
"10 do do do 12 do 30

As the above rates are the same as those  
established in Natchez, Vicksburg, Jackson,  
Grand Gulf and elsewhere in this State, no de-  
duction will be made from them in any case  
whatsoever.

ALL JOB WORK MUST BE PAID FOR  
ON DELIVERY.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

The rights of editors and publishers of papers  
have been too long neglected. Justice will never  
be done unless themselves assert their rights  
and enforce the most rigid rules, which in the  
end will be found alike salutary to the public and  
beneficial to those engaged in the press. Pub-  
lishers of papers have been too long imposed upon  
by the community at large, that they are consid-  
ered to some extent a degraded class of beings,  
when in fact there is no vocation in life so hono-  
rable, deserving of so high consideration, produc-  
tive of so much good, a class that exerts so pow-  
erful an influence. It is known to be proverbial  
that the debtor to newspaper publishers to consider  
their demands as a sacred obligation, and to which  
they are attached no moral obligation, and which  
they can refuse to pay with justice and  
honor; hence, it is incumbent upon the conduc-  
tors of the press to assert their own rights, and  
resolve, severally and jointly, to bring all persons  
of newspapers under the same obligations that at-  
tach to other contracts, or always remain in pov-  
erty and want, with thousands due them from the  
most solvent men in the country.

We call upon all editors and publishers of pa-  
pers who approve of the following rules, to endorse  
them by their signatures—place them at the head  
of their papers, and strictly adhere to them.

1st. No subscription received without payment  
in advance.

2d. No subscription received for less than six  
months.

3d. Advance payment will be required from  
all transient advertisers.

4th. To announce no man for any office, either  
State or County, without the advance payment of  
\$5.00.

5th. Political circulars charged as advertise-  
ments and payment required in advance.

6th. All advertisements of a personal altera-  
tion will be charged double and payment required  
in advance.

7th. Election tickets will not be printed with-  
out order, nor delivered to any person without  
payment.

8th. All subscribers, without respect to persons  
who are delinquents, on the first of October, will  
be stricken from the list, and their accounts put  
in suit.

The above rules, we, the undersigned, pledge  
ourselves to abide by.

JAMES A. STEVENS,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Yazoo City Whig

S. H. B. BLACK,  
Editor of the Natchez Courier.

BESANCON & HALIDAY,  
Publishers of the Mississippi Free Trader.

JAMES HAZEN,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Vicksburg Sentinel.

W. M. SMYTH,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Grand Gulf Adv.

A. B. & S. C. CORWINE,  
Editors and Proprietors of the Yazoo Banner.

GEORGE A. WILSON,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Holly Springs Banner.

TAOMAS BROWN,  
Editor of the Rodney Telegraph.

A. M. DUFFIELD,  
Editor of Grand Gulf Whig.

W. B. TERO,  
Editor of the Payette Advertiser.

NEED & NEWTON,  
Publishers of the Southern Reporter.

BAKER & CURTIS,  
Editors and Proprietors of the Southern Argus.

M. MOWEN,  
Publisher of the Southern Sentinel.

ARCA S. CLARK,  
Publisher of the Port Gibson Correspondent.

GEO. R. KIGER,  
Editor of Gallatin Star.

SUNDAY MORNING ATLAS.

This weekly periodical has commenced  
giving a series of illustrations by the  
best artists in New York, called

PORTRAITS OF THE PEOPLE.

These are accompanied by graphic sketches  
of character. The price of the Atlas is on-  
ly one dollar and fifty cents per annum, and  
for this small price subscribers will have  
yearly fifty-two splendid engravings, besides  
all the news of the week, Tales, Criticisms,  
Fun, Facetiae, Humor, Wit, Spice, &c.

The great popularity which the Sunday  
Morning Atlas has obtained in the space of  
something less than two years, has induced  
its proprietors to give, at a great expense,  
this peculiar and interesting feature.

Two subscribers joining can enclose a \$3  
bill, or subscribers may enclose one dollar,  
and they will receive the paper for eight  
months.

Postmasters who obtain subscriptions are  
allowed one fourth of the subscription.

All subscriptions to be paid in advance,  
no papers will be sent until the cash is  
received.

Country papers exchanging with us will  
please copy or notice this advertisement.

Office, No. 162 Nassau street, N. York.

May 1 HERRICK, WEST & ROPES.

BILLS OF LADING,

For Sale at this Office.

## Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed  
by John B. Pease, bearing date the  
10th day of March, 1836, to secure a debt  
due to Ballard, Franklin & Co., which deed  
is duly recorded in the office of the Probate  
Court of Yazoo county, in book B, pages  
497 to 501, and also a deed of trust exe-  
cuted by the same, to secure the same debt,  
dated the 11th day of April, 1837, record-  
ed in the same office book G, pages 228 to  
230. I will, in pursuance of the authority  
vested in me as trustee, expose to sale to  
the highest bidder for cash, on the planta-  
tion of the said John B. Pease on which he  
resided at the date of said first deed of  
trust, on the

Sixth day of July next,

and continue from day to day until such  
sale is completed, the whole property, real  
and personal, described and conveyed in  
said deeds of trust, or so much thereof as  
will be sufficient to pay the balance now due  
to said Ballard, Franklin & Co., to wit: the  
following

## SLAVES:

David Whitley aged about 50 years, Gilbert  
Reed aged about 30 years, Perry Oliver  
about 28 years, Anderson about 22 years,  
Cairo about 26 years, Ebenezer Crombs  
about 25 years, Reuben about 40 years,  
Sam about 14 years, James about 15 years,  
Charles Chase about 14 years, Fielding  
about 15 years, Edmund about 14 years,  
Elexas Matthews about 14 years, George  
Johnson about 10 years, Matilda Johnson  
about 25 years, Casey Harper about 20 years,  
Caroline Tolson about 20 years, Suckey  
Chapman about 27 years, Emily Crombs  
about 18 years, Jane Cole about 16 years,  
Sarah Cole about 35 years, Harriet Smith  
about 17 years, Ellen Rogers about 15 years,  
Eliza Oliver about 8 years, Fanny Oliver  
about 27 years, Phillis about 15 years, Ann  
Eliza about 16 years, Griffin Hinson about  
22 years, Bob about 17 years, Black Henry  
about 22 years, Sam about 23 years, Sam  
about 24 years, Thora about 25 years, Little  
Sam about 18 years, Henry about 17  
years, Reuben aged 17 years, Esper George  
10 years, Enos 8 years, Old William 35  
years, John 20 years, Simeon 22 years,  
James 20 years, Big Edmund 24 years, New  
Henry aged 16 years, Prince 16 years, Ben  
40 years, Juber 20 years, Nancy 20 years,  
Mary 21 years, Fanny 19 years, Acy Moore  
20 years, Susan 15 years, Mary Stewart 24  
years, Little Harriett 25 years, Hannah  
Burns 24 years, Black Hannah 25 years,  
Dinah 22 years, Old Suckey 40 years, Mil-  
ley 10 years, Old Mary 40 years, Rachael  
20 years, and Big William aged 25 years,  
Elizabeth Johnson aged 9 years, being the  
names and ages stated in said deeds of  
trust. Also, the following

## TRACTS OF LAND—VIZ:

Acres.	
70.53	West half, south-east quarter, sec- tion 17, containing
80.03	North half, east half, south-west quarter, and south half, west half, north-east quarter, section 20,
149.12	East half, north-west quarter, and south half, west half, north-east quarter, section 17,
39.77	South half, west half, south-west quarter, section 18,
40.	South half, east half, south-east quarter, section 18,
79.53	East half, south-west quarter, sec- tion 17,
40.08	North half, west half, north-west quarter, section 21,
40.01	South half, east half, north-east quarter, section 20,
80.03	North half, north-east quarter, sec- tion 20,
79.53	East half, south-east quarter, section 17,
80.03	East half, north-west quarter, sec- tion 20,
160.	South-west quarter, section 16,
80.	West half, south-west quarter, sec- tion 19,

All in township 10, range 1, west, in Yazoo  
county, and together makes the plantation  
on which said J. B. Pease resided at the  
date of said deeds of trust. Also, all the  
right, title and interest of the said John B.  
Pease, in and to a certain tract of land adjoin-  
ing the farm aforesaid, made with William  
Gaitly as attorney in fact of William For-  
day and Henry L. Bennett and others, con-  
taining four hundred and thirty-seven 85-100  
acres; which contract is dated October 12th,  
1836, and is recorded in the clerk's office of  
Yazoo Probate Court.

Said sale is made to pay the sum of  
twenty-six thousand two hundred and eight  
95-100 dollars now due and unpaid, of the  
notes mentioned in said deeds of trust.

Such title will be conveyed to the pur-  
chaser as is vested in me by said deeds of  
trust and none other.

ELI MONTGOMERY, Trustee.

May 23, 1840. 48-51

W. D. M'KINSTRY,

Storage & Commission Merchant

LOWER LANDING

Yazoo City, Dec. 5, 1839. 22-4f

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby notifies all per-  
sons that he will not hereafter pay any  
debts contracted in his name, without the  
same been accompanied by written order.

W. M. PHILLIPS.

May 13, 1840. 45-3:1

## HONOR TO THE BRAVE.



FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

GEN. WM. H. HARRISON.

VAN BUREN in 1836

"I owe it, however,

to candor, to say to you,

that I have not been able

to satisfy myself

that the grant to Con-

gress, in the Constitu-

tion, of the power of

"excluding legislation in

all cases whatever" over

the Federal District,

does not confer on that

body the same authori-

ty over the subject that

would otherwise have

been proposed by the

States of Maryland and

Virginia; or that Con-

gress might not, in vir-

tue thereof, take such

steps upon the subject

as it might deem proper

to take within their own

limits, and consistently

with their rights of so-

vereignty.

"Thus viewing the

matter, I would not

from the lights now be-

fore me, feel myself safe

in pronouncing that con-

gress does not possess

the power of interfering

with or abolishing sla-

very in the District of

Columbia."

In 1821

Mr. Van Buren, as a

member of the N. York

Convention, he voted to

give freedom to the right

of suffrage.

In 1822

Mr. Van Buren voted

to prohibit the introduc-

tion of slaves into the

territory of Florida.

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An Eloquent Record.

WILLIAM H. HARRISON was born in Virginia, on

the 9th of February, 1773.

In 1791, when nineteen years of age, he was ap-

pointed by Washington an ensign in our infant

army.

In 1792, he was promoted to the rank of lieuten-

ant; and in 1793 he joined the legion under Gen.

Wayne, and in a few days thereafter was selected

by him as one of his aids.

On the 24th of August, 1794, he distinguished

himself in the battle of Miami, and elicited the

most flattering written approbation of General

Wayne.

In 1795 he was made a captain, and was placed

in command of Fort Washington.

In 1797, he was appointed, by President Adams,

Secretary of the North Western Territory, and

ex-officio Lieutenant Governor.

In 1798, he was chosen a delegate to Congress.

In 1801, he was appointed Governor of Indiana,

and in the same year, President Jefferson ap-

pointed him sole commissioner for treating with the

Indians.

In 1809, he was reappointed Governor of Indi-

ana by Madison.

On the 7th of November, 1811, he gained the

victory of TIPECANOE.

On the 11th of September, 1812, he was ap-

pointed by Madison, Commander-in-Chief of the North

Western Army.

On the 1st of May, 1813, the siege of Fort

Mingo commenced—lasted five days and was ter-

minated by the brilliant and successful sortie of

Gen. Harrison.

On the 31st of July, 1813, the battle of Fort

St. Clair occurred.

In September, 1813, following the flying British

he reconquered Detroit and the whole Peninsula

of Michigan.

In October, 1813, he pursued Gen. Proctor into

Upper Canada, and on the 5th utterly destroyed

or captured his Army in the BATTLE OF THE

THAMES.

In 1814, he was appointed by Madison, one of

the Commissioners to treat with the Indians, and

in the same year, with his colleagues, Gov. Shel-

by and Gen. Cass, concluded the celebrated treaty

of Greenville.

In 1815, he was again appointed such Commis-

sioner, with Gen. McArthur and Mr. Graham, and

negotiated a treaty at Detroit.

In 1816, he was elected a member of Congress.

In January, 1818, he introduced a resolution in

honor of Kosciuszko, and supported it in one of the

most feeling, classical and eloquent speeches ever

delivered in the house of Representatives.

In 1819, he was elected a member of the Ohio

Senate.

In 1824, he was elected Senator in Congress,

and was appointed, in 1825, Chairman of the Mi-

litary Committee, in place of Gen. Jackson, who

had resigned.

In 1827, he was appointed Minister to Colom-

bia, and in 1829 wrote his immortal letter to Bol-

ivar, the deliverer of South America.

Of him, Col. Johnson (Vice President) thus

spoke, in the House of Representatives, whilst a

member of that body:

"Of the career of Gen. Harrison, I need not

repeat the history of the West is his history—

For forty years he has been identified with its in-

terests, its perils and its hopes. Universally be-

lieved in the walks of peace, and distinguished by

his ability in the councils of his country, he has

been yet more illustriously distinguished in the

field. During the late war, he was longer in ac-

tual service, than any other general officer, he

was, perhaps, oftener in action than any one of

them, and never sustained a defeat."

"The blessings of thousands of women and

children rescued from the awful knife of the

barbarous savage of the wilderness, and from the

still more savage Proctor, rest on Harrison, and

his gallant army."

Simon Snyder's Message to the Pennsylvania

Legislature, Dec. 10, 1813.

GEN. HARRISON'S CAPACITY.—Mr. Ritchie, of the

Richmond Enquirer, is certainly the most power-

ful and influential Van Buren editor in the South;

his testimony, therefore, as to the ability of Gen.

Harrison, may as well be thrown to the mass al-

ready accounted.

In 1814, when war desolated

the land, Mr. Ritchie spoke of Gen. Harrison

in this wise: "The Secretary of War holds, not

only the most important, but the most difficult

position in the Government. It requires a rare

combination of talents. He must be an experien-

ced man, indefatigable, brilliant and prompt in

his convictions; decisive in the execution of his